(a) the details of Sanskrit Vishvavidyalayas/Colleges established by the Government in the country; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on them annually during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The following Sanskrit Vishvavidyalayas (Deemed to be Universities/Colleges (Vidyapeethas) have been established by the Government:

Deemed to be Universities

1. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

2. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.

Vidyapeethas (Constituent bodies of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan)

1. Ganga Natha Jha, Kendriya, Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Allahabad (U.P.)

2. Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Lucknow (U.P.)

3. Shri Sadashiva Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Puri (Orissa).

4. Shri Ranbir Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Jammu (J&K.)

5. Guruvayur Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, (Kerala).

6. Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

7. Rajiv Gandhi Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Sringeri (Karnataka).

The expenditure incurred on them during last three years was as under:–

(Rupees in lakhs)

1988-89	*1989-9*	*1990-91*
231.49	285.99	390.36

Budget for Urdu Promotion Bureau

1143. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocation for the Urdu Promotion Bureau during the last three financial years and for the current financial year;

(b) the actual expenditure incurred by the Bureau during the above period;

(c) the achievements and the major programmes undertaken by the Bureau; and

(d) the progress made in respect of the projects of compilation of dictionaries and encyclopaedia and translation of university level text books?

THE MINSTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement of budget allocation for the last three financial years and for the current financial years alongwith the actual expenditure in respect of the Promotion of Bureau is given in attached statement –I.

(c) and (d). The major programmes undertaken by the Bureau; achievements; the progress made in respect of compilation of dictionaries, Urdu encyclopaedia and translation of university level text books is given in attached statement –II.

STATEMENT –I

The Budget allocation and actual expenditure for Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the last three financial years and for the current financial year are as under:–

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	*Year*	*Allocations*	*Expenditure*
1.	1988-89	81.60	88.50
2.	1989-90	84.50	72.93
3.	1990-91	87.50	7.49
4.	1991-92	112.00	57.98

STATEMENT –II

The Major Programmes Undertaken by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu

The Major programmes of the Bureau are as follows:–

(i) *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONs FOR PUBLICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES CONCERNING PROMOTION OF URDU LANGUAGE*

Financial assistance under the Scheme is being provided, *inter alia* to 14 reputed organisations for maintenance and promotional activities. Five Seminars of National level on important subjects were organised by the Bureau.

(ii) *PUBLICATION OF URDU BOOKS*

So far 650 titles including reprints concerning various disciplines of knowledge have been brought out.

(iii) *URDU CALLIGRAPHY TRAINING CENTRES*

Thirty Nine Urdu Calligraphy Training Centres have been sanctioned in different parts of the country. So far, 3, 200 persons have received training under this scheme.

(iv) *SALE OF BOOKS*

Books worth Rs. 53 74,551/- have so far been sold.

(v) *DICTIONARIES AND URDU ENCYCLOPAEDIA*

(a) Urdu encyclopaedia in 12 volumes has been compiled First 2 volumes, consisting of key articles are press ready. These are to be brought out in one volume. Third and fourth volume–also to be brought in one volume–are at proof reading state.

(b) English-Urdu Dictionary in 5 volumes has been compiled. First volume has been composed and it

ready for printing. Work on second volume is going on.

(c) Manuscripts of one volume of Urdu–Urdu Dictionary is ready.

(d) Mukhtsar Urdu Lughat in one volume has been compiled and published.

(e) The Bureau has translated and printed 71 books relating to University level studies. The Bureau has received four translated manuscripts which are ready for printing.

Electrification of Adra-Midnapore Section

1144. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to electrify Adra-Midnapore section of South-Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Cost-*cum*-feasibility study for electrification of Adra-Midnapore section has been ordered. Final decision will, however, depend upon the results of the study as well as availability of resources and priorities for electrification of other high traffic density routes.

Allocation for Vocational courses in Andhra Pradesh

1145. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to allocate Rs. 11 crores for strengthening the vocational courses in the Higher Secondary Schools in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at + 2 level, an amount of Rs. 23.86 lakhs was sanctioned to Government of Andhra Pradesh upto the year 1990-01.

During 1991-92, the Government of Andhra Pradesh made a request for approval of 521 new vocational sections and central assistance of Rs. 2191.87 lakhs. The Central Govt. has since approved starting of 501 new vocational sections in the State and have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1010.23 lakhs so far.

[*Translation*]

Complaints Regarding Medical Exams of Aligarh Muslim University

1147. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaint of malpractices in regard to the marks obtained by the Students in the medical examinations conducted by the Aligarh Muslim University; and